

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Root Print It.**  
Jeff W. Bedford—Coal.  
Tase W. Blackburn for congress—Adv.  
Alfred Sorenson for city commission—Adv.

**Electric Warming Pads.** Burgess-Graden Company.

**Fined for Not Having Lamps.**—William Lamb, a taxi-cab driver, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for failing to light the lamps on his automobile. A week ago Sunday night he almost ran down Charles M. Highsmith and his wife at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets. Highsmith is a railway engineer and did not file a complaint against Lamb until Friday.

**Students in Essay Contest.**—The students of the college department of Creighton university will compete in the annual intercollegiate English essay contest to be held Wednesday between the ten Catholic colleges of the Missouri province. The subject is in general "The Advantages of Catholicism to the Social, Political and Educational Interests of the Community."

**Elocution Contest at Creighton.**—The first preliminary to the annual elocution contest will be held Tuesday morning by the senior and junior classes of Creighton university. Every member of the two classes will compete and ten will be chosen for the second preliminary. The freshmen class will hold its preliminary contest Wednesday morning, and five of the best will be selected to appear in the semi-final with the ten chosen from the two higher classes.

**Backs Up Father Riggs.**—The "Observatory," an astronomical monthly published at the English Royal observatory located at Greenwich, has just appeared with a treatise approving the testimony of Father Riggs, the Creighton astronomer, in connection with the Erdman case. In this case Father Riggs made use of a proof old to the astronomical world, but new to the public in general, to prove the time of day by the length of a shadow. The "Observatory" devotes considerable space to the proof and backs up Father Riggs' assertions.

## Famous Suffragist is Critically Ill in New York City

NEW YORK, March 18.—Dr. Mary E. Walker, widely known as an advocate of woman's rights and "dress reform," in which she set an example by wearing male attire, is in the Presbyterian hospital here and was reported tonight to be dangerously ill. Relatives in Oswego, N. Y., have been notified.

Upon her arrival here last night, she was found to be suffering from a nervous breakdown and was taken from the train to the hospital. On account of her advanced age—she is an octogenarian—her friends fear her illness will prove a critical one.

Among other distinctions, Dr. Walker has that of being the first woman physician in the world to hold a commission as assistant army surgeon. She was promoted to this position after service as a nurse in battlefields of the civil war, during which she had adopted the plan of wearing trousers. During her service she had the unique distinction of being exchanged as a prisoner of war for a man of her rank. Later, she was awarded a medal of honor for bravery.

## Boy Buried Alive By Snow Plow Spray

SMITH CENTER, Kan., March 18.—To be buried alive by the spray from a snow plow was the fate of Harry Agnew, a 12-year-old boy of this city. Harry was playing this afternoon in the wake of a big rotary snow plow on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. With other boys he was allowing the clouds of snow to fall over him, running from under when the snow became too heavy. He was not missed until tonight. Searchers dug his body from under the mass of snow. His thigh was broken and it is believed the weight of snow crushed out life almost instantly.

## Fire Damages Liner Manchuria at Dock

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Fire, supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out in the cotton cargo in the port after-hold of the Pacific mail liner Manchuria as it lay at its dock here today.

The Manchuria was to have sailed for the Orient Tuesday.

Although the after-holds were flooded the fire was not conquered for several hours. It is believed that the Manchuria will not be able to sail for at least a week. Damage estimates are impossible at this time.

## Flight of Two Weeks Turns Hair White

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—When Francis Valley, aged 21, a watchmaker, wanted at Elgin, Ill., on a charge of grand larceny, jumped his bond and fled from Illinois two weeks ago, his hair was black, but when he walked into police headquarters here today it was white as snow.

Valley was on the verge of nervous prostration and was placed in the city hospital.

## SEARCH FOR TREASURE IS CAUSE OF DROWNING

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 18.—The search for hidden treasure, supposed to be buried on San Clemente island, caused the drowning of "Chips" Benman in a fierce gale on the Pacific last week, according to facts about the expedition made known here today. Austin Freeman of this city and Lester Freeman of Riverside narrowly escaped drowning and were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear. Austin Freeman, descended from one of the first settlers in California, is said to have financed in this city an expedition to the island to uncover a large quantity of gold, which, according to maps and papers found in the effects of the family, was buried on the island by pirates who operated along the coast in the early 1800s.

## OUTLAWS HIDE AMONG CRAGS

Mountains Conceal Gang that Shot Six Persons in Court House.

## POSSE'S PURSUIT IS FUTILE

Officers, in Search of Premises of Men Who Escaped, Find Numerous Whiskey Stills Which They Confiscate.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 18.—Two thousand feet above sea level, among the crags of the Blue Ridge mountains, the Allen gang, who demonstrated their contempt of constituted law by a massacre of the judge, the prosecutor and the sheriff of the Carroll county court last Thursday, continued today to defy capture. The day's search by a posse of seventy-five detectives and citizen volunteers demonstrated that unless the militia is sent here to begin a systematic siege of the hiding places of the outlaws they never may be brought to answer to the indictments for murder returned here yesterday. For such a plan a camping site was selected today by representatives of Governor Mann. County authorities are working in harmony with the state and orders may be issued soon for companies of militia, if not for the search, certainly for the formal arraignment of the prisoners, which is scheduled here for March 20. The arraignment is likely to be postponed.

Those who know the paths and passes of the high land and the points of vantage from which outlaws could ward off an attacking force with least hurt to themselves say that the Allens unquestionably are concealed behind the overhanging precipices of Devil's Den, half way between here and Mount Airy, N. C. There with provisions and ammunition, of which it is said they have plenty, an attacking force would find the aim of the Allens deadly. Some think of may be necessary to dynamite the mountain citadel.

Quiet prevailed in Hillsville today. The village pastor preached in favor of capital punishment at all times and there was no mistaking whom he meant. From the countryside came the curious on horseback, muleback, by ox carts and rigs of every description, fording the high water of the creeks and climbing the steep hills to the summit, where reposes the hamlet of Hillsville.

Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, with a bullet in his left cheek and a bandage across his face, showed the folks today just how it happened. He rehearsed the tragedy with vivid detail, even placing the bullet-scarred chairs where they were occupied by Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. A row of bullet holes, low on the right-hand wall, were added evidence.

A shattered rail in front of the judge's bench also showed the effect of the fusillade and upon the floor was the discoloration of blood. Clerk Goad showed how Attorney Foster, after being fatally shot, staggered and dropped his head upon a sheepskin volume of the law. A dark coat of blood on the book was mute evidence.

Andrew Howlett and Stuart Worrell, both

bystanders, wounded at Thursday's assassination, today rested easily. One has a bullet in the lung and the other was shot in the side. Juror Columbus Kane, who was shot in the abdomen and is most seriously injured of all, may die, which would bring the death list to six.

## Posse's Work Futile.

Over the rain-channelled mountainside the posse skulked today to no avail. They conducted their movements in the broad glare of a hot sun, which, however, helped to dry the muddy roads, making prospects for tomorrow more encouraging. Contrary to earlier reports, the telephone wires throughout this district have not been cut by the Allens or anyone else. Communication from the outside world has been difficult in the last two days principally because of the heavy outflow of press dispatches, which are being telephoned from here to Warren Springs and being telegraphed from there. Jasper Allen, known as Jack, who is a brother of Sidna and Floyd, but who is said not to have been involved in the tragedy, made a statement tonight on behalf of the Allens. At his home, seven miles from Hillsville, he said: "I am greatly surprised and shocked at what has happened. I do not think any brothers had made any plot or plan. When I saw Sidna the night of the shooting he told me he knew nothing of any trouble beforehand and was surprised himself when the shooting began in the court room."

## Will Not Give Up.

"I do not believe my relatives will give themselves up, for I am not sure that they would get a fair trial in Carroll county."

"My brother Sidna was wounded when

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## What are you most interested in?



## People?

Here are three of the most interesting: Cecilie, the Crown Princess of Germany; Max Reinhardt, who produced *Summertime*, the wordless play all New York is talking about; Oscar Hammerstein who has made the musical world of two continents sit up and take notice.

## Public Spirit?

Here is a way in which women can put the Moving Picture Shows to good use so as to help the town.

## Self-Support?

One woman is making a living running a successful boarding-house. She tells how she does it.

## Art?

Olive Rush has painted a picture which is reproduced in full color on fine art paper by a remarkable new process. You will also like the cover by Douglas Volk.

## Health?

The article on Extremizing the House Fly comes in good season for work this summer. "Good Health as an Asset" ought to be read by every woman.

## Women's Clubs?

A remarkable department, outlining work for ten different representative clubs.

## Literature?

When Miss Gilder tells what she thinks of Arnold Bennett you will find it is just what we all think.

## Shall we have a garden?

If so, what shall we plant? How shall we make it grow? Do you want "A Garden of Annual Shrubs" or "Hardy Vines for Use and Beauty?"

## Shall I entertain this month?

If you do, you will want to know about April Pool Parties, April Showers and plain April parties.



## Are the children troublesome?

Give them something to do. Here is a postcard projector that will interest all boys, and more Kewpies for both boys and girls.

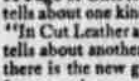
## Is baby cutting teeth?

Don't worry. Just consult Dr. Dennett, the New York specialist, whose department, "The Healthy Baby," now takes up this question, so important to mothers.



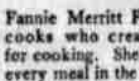
## Do you give Easter presents?

A Page of Gifts for Easter tells about one kind, while "In Cut Leather and Silk" tells about another. Then there is the new gilt braid fancy work, among which are some good ideas.



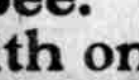
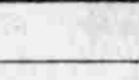
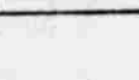
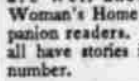
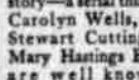
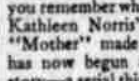
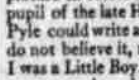
## What shall we have for dinner?

Fannie Merritt Farmer is one of those cooks who create real enthusiasm for cooking. She suggests a menu for every meal in the month of April, with a glorious dinner for Easter. "Sixteen Unusual Sandwiches," "Fourteen Delicious Soups" and "Ten Maple Sugar Recipes" make your mouth water.



## What shall we read?

Olive Rush who painted the full-page picture in colors in this number, was a pupil of the late Howard Pyle. Howard Pyle could write as well as draw. If you do not believe it, read his story, "When I was a Little Boy." Do you remember what a hit Kathleen Norris' story "Mother" made? She has now begun a new story—a serial this time, Carolyn Wells, Mary Stewart Cutting and Mary Hastings Bradley are well known to Woman's Home Companion readers. They all have stories in this number.



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